

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY APRIL 11.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

Born: George Canning, 1770.
Christopher Smart (poet), 1722.
Died: Charles Reade, 1884.
Cardinal Beaufort, 1447.
John Galt, 1889.
Dante Gabriel Rossetti, 1882.
Rowland Hill, 1823.
End of revolutionary war, 1783.
Mojave massacre, 1873.
Battle of Ravenna, 1512.
Treaty of Utrecht, ending Queen Anne war, 1713.

SENATOR CULLOM'S BROAD AND WIDE POLICY.

It is gratifying to know says the New York Evening Mail, that Senator Cullom's inter-state commerce committee will give its special attention during the coming summer to the investigation of the great evils growing out of the operations of the inter-state commerce law in favor of Canadian railroads and adversely to the interests of our railroads and business. We are glad to hear that Senator Cullom is not so controlled by the interests in the northwest that he is benefited by the Canadian cut-throat competition that he is not ready and anxious to rectify the operations of the law of which he was the main author and chief champion.

On the contrary, unless he is reported wrongly, he wants his committee to come in contact with the railroad managers and shippers in this section, to learn their grievances, to get their suggestions and to arrive at some practical conclusion as to how the undoubted and gigantic evils attending the present inter-state commerce law can be diminished by amendments that shall embody the aggregate wisdom of the men who best understand the many-sided questions involved.

A semi-official report of Senator Cullom's views contains this encouraging statement, viz: that "one thing was essential, and that was that if Canadian roads were to compete with American roads for American business they must consent to compete under the same conditions. The competition of the Canadian Pacific with the Northern Pacific road for American business might easily be stopped by dealing directly with the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, which is an American company, and carries freight from our Pacific ports to the Pacific terminus of the Canadian road under bond. The Canadian roads were developing a policy of extending their lines across the frontier in order to tap the enormous American traffic, and it was evident that many of these branch lines were to be built in the near future. The Canadian lines could bankrupt our east and west roads if this policy were to be tolerated, while the Canadian roads could make very low through rates, and the American roads were prevented by the inter-state commerce law from doing it. The committee's investigation would cover this whole question of the relations of the Canadian railroad system to our own, and it would not be limited to the railroads. The relations of American to Canadian lake shipping would be looked into, and more particularly the Canadian canal policy would be investigated. While Canadian vessels have been using our lake canals on the same terms as our own vessels, differential tolls have been levied on the Welland canal, greatly to our disadvantage."

No more important work has been done by any congressional committee for many years than that which Senator Cullom has laid out for himself and his associates. If he follows the lines he has undoubtedly laid down for the inquiries of the committee, he will not only obtain the data essential to the rectification of the most serious defects and blunders of the inter-state commerce law, but the facts elicited will enlighten the people of the west, as well as of the east, as to the problem of transportation that have been so imperfectly understood. The ablest managers of railroads that are conducted in the interests both of the stockholders and the public have never before been so nearly in agreement as to the general principles and policies that should control honest and responsible railroad management. Senator Cullom seems to have obtained a realizing sense of this vastly important fact, and has the wisdom to desire the amendment of the law with which he is so conspicuously identified in conformity with justice and with American interests and commerce.

It was the desire of the late John Ericsson that if any biography of him was undertaken it should be entrusted to his friend, Colonel William C. Church, editor of the Army and Navy Journal. Accordingly, the executors of the estate have turned over to Colonel Church all the papers which would be useful in preparing a biography of the great engineer. These papers, it appears, furnish much more material than was at first supposed. It is true that Captain Ericsson destroyed his diary; but all his documents since 1866 have been preserved, and in private letters and other papers is found abundant material relating to his youth and to the influence which shaped his early career. For the first time an opportunity is offered for admitting the world to a full knowledge of the striking personality of this great engineer, who has hitherto been known only through his work. Colonel Church will contribute some valuable papers, embodying much of this material, to the fall numbers of "Scribner's Magazine," which have been prepared by the help of these original documents. These will afterwards be expended into an adequate biography.

The Massachusetts railroad commissioners have been making some sensible suggestions in regard to the management of trains at suburban stations where

a great amount of business is done. Recently a young man lost his life by jumping off a train before it had come to a standstill, and attempting to cross the other track, on which a train that was not to stop at that station was running at a high rate of speed. There are two recommendations made by the commissioners which are valuable and they are applicable elsewhere than in the vicinity of Boston. One of them is that at a station of this sort there should be a strong fence between the tracks so as to make it impossible for passengers to leave the train on the side next the other track. This fence should run the whole length of the platform and a short distance beyond. It is obvious that this precaution would have prevented the accident in question. But in addition, the commissioners would have gates on the platform of every car and would insist on having those on the inner side of the train closed during all the time that the train is in use. There is no reason why this recommendation should not be embodied in law. Both of these suggestions, if acted upon, would doubtless prevent the loss of some lives at least.

Another republican member of the Rhode Island legislature was elected yesterday, and the number of republicans in both houses now reaches 53. As 55 make a majority on joint ballot, and as there is every likelihood that the republicans will gain more than two additional seats, it is tolerably certain that the republican state officers will be elected, with the exception, of course, of the attorney general. It is not often that such a spectacle is presented in this country as is afforded at present by Rhode Island—the result of a state election hanging in the balance for a week or more.

The bill making it a misdemeanor to sell cigars, cigarettes or tobacco to children under sixteen years of age was passed by the New York assembly last week. Of course it is aimed primarily at cigarette smoking by growing boys, and every friend of good morals and good health in the rising generation must heartily desire to see that habit broken up. Whether such a law can be enforced is an open question, but keepers of cigar-shops are as a rule, amenable to the force of public opinion, and will probably make little effort to indulge in illegal sales.

If all the railroads that are talked of in North Carolina were actually built, there would be very little room for crops. All the same, North Carolina is on the eve of a great epoch. In natural resources and salubrity of climate, it is passed by few states in the Union. And if its advantages were better known, it would soon fill up with a very desirable class of citizens.

LABOR NOTES.

The month of August of the present year is the time set for the world's congress of workmen, which is to be held in Paris. The board of public works and city council of Cincinnati have adopted the eight-hour day for the city laborers with no reduction of pay.

The New Jersey State Federation of Trades is doing what it can by means of legislation. It now has six bills before the New Jersey Legislature. All of these bills are drawn up in the interest of the workman.

The strike of the glass-workers at Charleroi, Belgium, has been accompanied by numerous riots. The Belgian glass-workers have one of the strongest labor organizations in Europe, and the Charleroi strike has precipitated a number of other labor troubles in adjacent cities.

A San Francisco gentleman, who is a student of the labor question and who has been making a voyage among the islands of the Pacific, says: "The proposition that the average American workman is better off than the South Sea islander, lolling under a palm after overeating, will not bear a moment's examination. Moreover, wars are as frequent and destructive in civilized countries as in the cannibal islands."

The reports of the high rates of wages paid on the Pacific coast frequently prove to be highly colored, and the unions of various trades located in the far West are often compelled to publish the glowing accounts published by interested transportation and real-estate agents. The latest of these contradictions comes from carpenters in Washington Territory, who say their wages are nowhere near what they have been reported to be.

The Albany Journal deplors the fact that "the stove manufacturers of this city have been gradually having more and more of their stoves made by contract in Western States, until now many of the largest foundries in the city are closed wholly or in part, hundreds of skillful workmen are idle about the streets, and the threatened loss of its stove industry is staring the city in the face." Iron is cheaper in the West, and in some places wages are lower.

The trade-mark bill now under consideration by the New Jersey Legislature provides that Labor unions may put a special label upon goods manufactured by members of such unions, and that penalties are incurred by counterfeiting it. In New York State the blue-label trademark of the Cigar-Makers' International union has been sustained by Judge Bradley, but in New Jersey it was declared illegal by Judge Van Fleet. There are about scores of trades desirous of obtaining authority for their labels.

Employees of many Eastern manufacturers look upon their situation with considerable dissatisfaction. Many of these concerns employing upward of 500 men have been compelled by the slack state of trade to reduce wages, cut down the working force, or shut down altogether. In the Schenectady (N. Y.) locomotive works 1,100 hands have suffered a reduction 10 per cent in wages, and on one day—Feb. 9—three Pennsylvania factories discharged a large number of employees and reduced the wages of the remainder.

Writing of the condition of labor in the United States, an economist says: "Unquestionably, shorter hours of work would help matters, if uniformly adopted and rigorously observed; in fact, one of the main advantages which have already come to labor through labor-saving machinery is in shorter hours already secured. Forbidding child labor would make another addition to the proportionate importance of the labor of men properly employed, and would make a corresponding addition to proportionate wages."

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

TROUBLE FEARED AT THE OPENING OF OKLAHOMA.

Lacey's Chances for the Comptroller-ship—Three Appointments Made—Gossip from Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Much trouble is expected by the government when Oklahoma is opened at noon April 22. The general land office is making strenuous efforts to get the land offices at Kingfisher station and Guthrie ready for business, but it will be difficult to do so. When the rush for the limited tract of land takes place trouble will almost certainly follow. There are only about 10,000 quarter sections and about 100,000 people have made all their arrangements for invading the promised land. It is true that many of these are prospectors and speculators and money-lenders of all kinds, but the most reasonable estimate made puts about five claimants to every quarter section. For every well-watered and well-situated quarter section there will be a dozen claimants, and they will all initiate their claims so nearly simultaneously that, as the only witnesses will be rival claimants, it will be simply impossible to determine who located first, and hundreds of disputes will have to be settled by a primitive appeal to force. The homesteaders who go first to the land office will find when they get back to their coveted 160 that two or three other men are in possession and quarrelling over it. It will be the wiser course for every man who wants a slice of Oklahoma to devote himself to making a burrow or a hut and breaking up a little ground for a crop. He has three months after making his settlement in which to file his entry and the most essential thing for him is to make his settlement. Every effort will be made to transact the business at the land offices rapidly and accurately, but somewhere between four-fifths and nine-tenths of the people who are going to Oklahoma a week from next Monday will have to do something, and they will be pretty certain to camp down all the uncultivated land of the civilized Indian tribes. The boomers will get the land and the Government will probably settle with the Indians. The Cherokee outlet containing some 6,000,000 acres may be thrown open by the President's proclamations as soon as the terms of session, as this tract is three times as large as the portion of Oklahoma that will be opened on the 22d, it would, if opened, afford relief to the throngs that will be inside Oklahoma in two weeks.

Trying to Settle the Land Troubles. WASHINGTON, April 11.—The department of justice is investigating the Des Moines river land question, and on the completion of the examination will prepare an opinion as to the probability of attempting to quiet the title by means of a suit, as suggested by the department of the interior. Should this opinion be favorable the suit will be entered at once.

LACEY FOR COMPTROLLER.

Prospects that the Michigan Man Will Get the Place.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Secretary Windom was closeted with the President for a long time to-day, and it became noisily about that they were discussing the appointment of a comptroller of the currency. Mr. Windom, it is said, favored C. Parsons of Ohio, but Mr. Harrison preferred ex-Congressman Lacey of Michigan, partly because he considered him the best man for the place and partly because Gen. Alger and both of the Michigan Senators urged his appointment.

A Senator who talked with Mr. Windom after the conference was over says Mr. Windom informed him that the matter had been definitely settled, and that Mr. Lacey had been selected. The Secretary appeared to be perfectly satisfied with the President's choice, and is quoted as saying that he was confident that the banking interests throughout the country would be gratified by the selection.

Further confirmation comes from Mr. Parsons, the strongest opponent of Mr. Lacey. In conversation with a friend he said that he had been advised by Mr. Lacey's appointment, although not officially, and attributed his own defeat to the influence of Gen. Alger.

The Presidential Family's Health.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The President has abandoned his proposed cruise in Chesapeake bay for the present, as Mrs. Harrison's health has greatly improved, and he is as vigorous now as he has been for many years past. Mrs. Russell Harrison and the little folks, who have been troubled with the severe colds, are on the mend, and there appears to be no necessity for a change of air. Mrs. McKee writes home from Florida that she is greatly benefited by her Southern tour.

Three Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Calvin S. Montague of Michigan has been appointed a member of the board of pension appeals, interior department, by transfer from the pension bureau. Tobo Hert of Indiana has been appointed a special agent of the Indian bureau to investigate the Indian degradation clause. William T. Ford of the District of Columbia has been appointed a chief of division in the pension office.

HE'S A FREE MAN.

"Farmer" McLaughrey Leaves the Confines of Joliet Penitentiary.

JOLIET, Ill., April 11.—"Farmer" McLaughrey was unlocked Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, two hours earlier than the time of unlocking the convicts to go to work.

Instead of preparing to go with his gang and his keeper out to the prison farm, where he had been employed during his term, he was taken to the clothing department, where Capt. Luke, the receiving and discharging officer, gave the old man a suit of good citizens' clothes. He retired and soon reappeared with a broad smile of satisfaction, and was taken to the warden's house, where he received his money and effects.

The old man looked twenty-five years younger than when in stripes, and chatted happily with the officers and relatives who had waited for him at home. "Farmer" McLaughrey's carriage then drove up and bidding the officers good-by and receiving a cordial invitation to visit them, which he promised to do, he got up and was driven up the Lockport road toward his home in Palos.

A Crazy Stallion.

LA PORTE, Ind., April 11.—The inhabitants of Otis, a small village several miles west of this city, are greatly excited over the insanity of a \$3,000 imported Clyde stallion, the property of George Powell.

The animal is actually crazy and has torn down several small buildings in which it was placed. In attempting to place a halter about its neck Frank Adams was horribly bitten about the shoulders and face.

Interested People.

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AT MADISON.

The Rock River Fishway Bill Passes the Assembly.

No Business of Importance in the Senate.

Special to the Gazette.

MADISON, April 11.—In the assembly the bill to appropriate \$26,000 to Bentley & Nowlan was killed by vote 63 to 28. Bill will however come up again tomorrow.

The following bills passed:

Relating to tax sales.

Protecting fish in Fox and Wolf rivers.

For fishways in Rock and Catfish rivers.

Providing that railways shall cut timber on each side of crossings, so as to give view of all approaching trains.

A lengthy discussion was had on the convict bill, which was finally ordered to a third reading.

The bill to abolish treasury agent was also ordered to a third reading.

Nothing of importance was done in the senate. The governor sent in a veto of the Milwaukee viaduct bill on constitutional grounds.

TRAIN-WRECKERS FOILED.

A Lighted Newspaper as a Signal Averts a Disaster.

CANTON, Ohio, April 11.—Another attempt to wreck the west-bound limited vestibule express on the Fort Wayne railroad which passes through Canton about midnight was made last night near Louisville. An employee of the road, who lives in Louisville discovered the dastardly design just in time to frustrate it.

Upon investigation he found that several railroad ties were securely strapped across the rails. Knowing that the limited was about to pass, and that he would be unable to remove the ties before the train arrived, he ran eastward along the track to warn the approaching train. The man had scarcely started when he heard the train rumbling in the distance. For a moment he was at a loss for a signal, but luckily found a newspaper in his pocket, which he ignited with a match and waved above his head. The engineer saw the signal of fire and applied the brakes, but the train did not come to a standstill until it struck the obstruction on the track. The train had been considerably slowed up, however, and did not jump the track, although the cars were given a good shaking up.

STOPPED THE ASSASSIN'S KNIFE.

A Testament Saves the Life of Mr. Howard, Assaulted by a Saloon Thug.

FLINT, Mich., April 11.—An attempt was made Wednesday night to assassinate Samuel E. Howard, pastor of the Church of Jesus Christ and editor of the Temperance Mail. Mr. Howard was returning from Fowlerville, when a man sprang at him and attempted to plunge a knife in his breast. A large testament in his inside pocket saved his life and he promptly knocked his assailant down. The villain then shot at him, the bullet passing through his arm. It is supposed that the attack was made under the direction of the liquor dealers, against whom Mr. Howard has been waging war. He has received many threatening letters.

Bashaw's Reply to a Pardon.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 11.—Gov. Wilson has pardoned Enos Bashaw of Summers county, who is serving a sentence of four years in the penitentiary for grand larceny. The Governor gave as a reason for the pardon that Bashaw was not of sufficient intelligence to enable him to distinguish right from wrong. Bashaw refuses to accept the pardon under these conditions, and has sent word to the Governor that he has more sense in a minute than the Governor has shown in his whole term.

Burglar, Fire, Escape.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A peculiar accident happened early this morning in connection with a burglary at the residence of the Rev. Dr. W. Pierre. Mrs. Pierre was awakened by a man in her room, who was holding a lighted taper, and as he turned and saw her eyes fixed on him he hastily dropped the taper and fled. The fire lighted on Mrs. Pierre's clothing, and in the confusion that followed the effort to extinguish the flames the burglar escaped.

Postal Clerk Thompson in Canada.

DETROIT, Mich., April 11.—John G. Thompson, the missing postal clerk of Columbus, Ohio, who left Detroit suddenly Monday night, when he learned that the authorities knew of his whereabouts, is now at the British American hotel at Windsor. Thompson is a son of the late John G. Thompson, the well-known Ohio politician. The penalty for his alleged crime is from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

A Girl Shoots Herself.

CARMI, Ill., April 11.—Yesterday, near Grayville, the daughter of Chris. Baum, a well-to-do farmer, committed suicide by blowing the top of her head off with a heavily loaded musket. The act is attributed to family troubles.

Lizzie Beecher Acquitted.

OMAHA Neb., April 11.—The jury in the case of Lizzie Beecher for shooting Harry King, returned a verdict of not guilty at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

They were out five minutes. The defense was insanity.

A Ballot Thief Sentenced.

CHICAGO, April 11.—William Wilson was this morning sentenced by Judge Frederic to 300 days in the county jail for complicity in the ballot box fraud in the Eighth precinct of the First ward.

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AGENTS

AGAINST PROHIBITION.

AN ILLINOIS CONSTITUTIONAL

AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

No Appropriation for the Board of

Health—Wisconsin Measures—

Against the Cigarette.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 11.—The non-

resident college trustees bill, which passed

the House, was taken up in the Senate at a

special order on second reading, and or-

dered to a third reading.

The House annexation bill was read a

first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Senator Greenwood the

Senate went into executive session and

confirmed the appointments reported to the

Senate Tuesday by the Governor.

Among bills read a second time and

ordered to a third reading were: Senator

Fuller's bill to prevent the manufacture

and sale of adulterated food products.

The House bill appropriating \$10,000 for

public printing for immediate use. Ap-

propriating \$10,000 for the construction of

bronze or marble statues of Lincoln and

Douglas. Making appropriations for re-

pairs and improvements at the Joliet pen-

itentiary. Making appropriations for the

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' home. Making

appropriations for the erection of ad-

ditional buildings for the hospital for the

insane at Elgin.

Senator Burke's chattel mortgage bill

was read a third time and passed—ayes

31, nays 8. The bill provides that chattel

mortgages on workmen's tools, household

goods, or wearing apparel may only be

foreclosed in a court of record, and that

no such goods shall be seized under a

mortgage except by a sheriff, and then

only after the mortgagee has made all-

levy that the mortgagee has or that he is

in danger of losing this security. It is

provided, however, that the bill shall not

apply to the sale of furniture by the regu-

lar dealers on the installment plan.

The following bills were passed: Author-

izing the State Treasurer of Illinois to re-

ceive from the United States the sum of

\$100 for every soldier maintained at the

Soldiers' Home to give to corporations or

organized under special charters all the

powers of corporations organized under the

general law; authorizing religious soci-

eties to acquire land in excess of ten

acres, the said excess to be subject to tax-

ation.

By a vote of 53 to 51 the House struck

the appropriation for the State board of

health from the appropriation bill, after a

sharp debate, which was not confined by

party lines.

After an unsuccessful raid on the live-

stock commission the prohibition amend-

ment to the constitution came up as a

special order, and Mr. Hunter, the author

[illegible]

THE GAZETTE.

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.
AVERAGE CIRCULATION OF DAILY AND WEEKLY 8,500.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Buy the Douglas Police shoe.

We have the best facilities for storing shoes. Send in your orders.

KIMBALL HARDWARE CO.

Ladies' lace Oxfords from 75 to \$1.50.

Largest stock, lowest prices. We want your trade.

BROWN BROS.

WANTED—A young man to travel with me in a pleasant business paying \$20 to \$25 and expenses, per week. Must be well dressed and a "bustler" and have \$20 cash. Apply immediately, Room 24, Park Hotel.

FOR RENT—One store and three flats in Kenilworth block, Main street, Jansville. All supplied with artesian and cistern water. The flats are convenient to business portions of city and desirable residences for small families. Inquire of B. B. Eldridge at his office, No. 5, Jackson's block.

Black dirt delivered anywhere in the city or cemetery for flowers or grading lawn at one dollar per load. Leave orders at Vankirk Bros.

ALBERT BATHERELL.

If you are wanting any of the delicacies of the season, you can always find them at A. D. Sanborn & Co., 65 West Milwaukee street, opposite the fountain. Just received direct from Lisbon, New Hampshire, pure maple sugar and syrup.

Fresh fish from Lake Superior, received daily at A. D. Sanborn & Co., 65 West Milwaukee street, opposite the fountain.

Do not fail to call at Hanchett & Sheldon's and see the Pennsylvania Lawn Mower and the celebrated Alaska Dry Air Refrigerator, greatly improved for 1889, and sold at bottom prices, also agents for the Economy Hot Air and Steam Heaters.

It is a well known fact that Hanchett & Sheldon have the best warehouse for storing store in town and only first class articles to black and set them up when fall comes. Charges reasonable.

FORTY LABORING MEN WANTED—at once—by Brown Bros., to try the Celebrated Douglas three dollar shoe. They are the most popular shoe made, and give universal satisfaction.

Grand Thursday sale of crockery at The Magnet.

Buy the Douglas \$3.00 shoe.

Grand Thursday sale of brooms 10 cents each at The Magnet.

Ladies' kid opera slippers only 50c. at Brown Bros. Don't buy a pair until you have seen these. You can save money every time by trading at a cash store.

Good goods at the right prices is the motto of The Magnet.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

My place just north of city limits, west of Milton avenue, 15 acres of land, good house, barns and tobacco shed. Enquire of P. Kavanagh, at W. H. Ashcraft's furniture store. Will exchange for city property.

Grand Thursday sale of tinware at The Magnet.

Have you seen the Douglas Police Shoe, just the shoe for hard wear? Don't take any imitation; be sure to have the genuine. We have a complete stock.

BROWN BROS.

A full line of novelty braids, silks, crochets, cotton, embroideries, etc., 153 West Milwaukee street.

SPONGE & SNYDER'S.

Ladies' misses' and child's rubbers, only 25 cents, at Brown Bros' bargain shoe store.

2,500 Japanese paper napkins, new styles and design, just received at King & Skelly's bookstore.

TO RENT—A six room house—also three unfurnished rooms, 10 Park Street, third ward.

HOUSE TO RENT—In good repair and well located. Enquire at 8 South Jackson St. or Tuckwood's restaurant.

TO RENT—A good sized house and large barn, 258 South Main street.

MRS. HULLIHAN.

FOR SALE—A new house on Center avenue, No. 208. Enquire of Geo. O. McLean, Jr.

I will sell a choice lot on Jackson street, two and a half blocks from Milwaukee street, with two houses that will rent for ten per cent. of purchase price.

O. E. BOWLES.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—A fine selection of bargains in houses, lots, farms and western land. You can make some money by calling at my office.

D. CONGER.

A house built nine years ago at a cost of \$3,000, with a good corner lot, good cellar, well and cistern for sale at a large reduction from original cost or present value.

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Call and see the Estey piano at O. M. S., 24 South Main street.

FOR SALE—A choice 44 acre farm, with new buildings, located in the town of Harmony, two miles from this city.

D. CONGER.

Have you got Spoon & Snyder's prices on baby carriages yet? Try them.

Have you a ticket on the chamber set at The Magnet?

Outward and sack business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

Largest and best assortment of shades and shade goods, at King & Skelly's bookstore.

New spring styles in wall paper and borders at King & Skelly's bookstore.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two fine new residences centrally located on the east side.

D. CONGER.

For novelties in dress goods—both woolen and cotton fabrics, plain and fancy silks, India silks, China silks, nob by pattern suits, etc., you can see the representative stock at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE NEW DEPOT.

An Interview with President Hewitt, of the C. & N. W. Railroad.

Favorable Outlook for a New Depot in This City in the Near Future.

The committee appointed by the Business Men's Association, consisting of Messrs. R. Valentine, Hiram Merrill, and B. B. Eldridge, visited Chicago yesterday, and had an interview with President Hewitt, of the C. & N. W. R. R. Mr. Hewitt said very frankly that no argument was necessary to convince him that Jansville was entitled to a modern depot, the company had the matter under advisement and fully intended to do something last year, but circumstances prevented. Just at present railroad corporations were feeling the pressure of hard times and the general tendency was to retrench but as soon as practicable the depot would be built, and when completed would be creditable to the road as well as the city.

Mr. Hewitt expressed a friendly interest in Jansville and recognized the obligation of the company to reciprocate favors granted.

The committee suggested the matter of a side track for the mills and factories and cited the advantages gained in Beloit. Mr. Hewitt said that the two companies should unite in such an enterprise and the C. & N. W. was ready to take hold of it at any time. He said furthermore that he would have Mr. Whitman, the general manager, come up and look the ground over, and report.

The committee returned last evening, and are confident that a new depot will be built as soon as the company can reach it, and that side tracks for the accommodation of mills and factories can be secured.

The Gazette can assure the public that the Chicago & Northwestern Railway has an interest in the prosperity of the city. The Evansville Out-off gives us the privilege of a trunk line route, and on time is required to convince the most skeptical that the "\$40,000 train" is a good investment for the city.

BRIEFLETS.

"After Dark."

See "After Dark" this evening.

Judge Bennett has returned from Jefferson.

Mrs. John Comstock, of the second ward, is quite sick.

Alderman O. D. Rowe and wife, are in Chicago to-day.

Mr. John Laskowski, of the second ward, is seriously ill.

Legislature, to-morrow evening, all for 25 cents, including ticket to entertainment.

The Stuart Theatre Co. will play "After Dark" this evening at Lappin's Opera House.

A chorus of twelve male voices will sing at the Congregational entertainment Friday evening.

Don't forget to see the little yellow chicken at the Legislature entertainment to-morrow evening.

An extraordinary supper will be served at the Legislature on Friday evening. Everybody come.

The Woman's Suffrage Association will not meet to-morrow as usual. The next meeting will be held Friday, April 9th.

Smith & Gately are putting some enormous new signs on their newly acquired coal yards on West Milwaukee street.

Supper, including ticket to the Congregational entertainment, Friday evening, 25 cents. Entertainment alone 10 cents.

Mr. John R. Ryan has gone to Sioux City, Iowa, expecting to bid on an extensive job of railroad grading in Nebraska.

The Stuart Theatre Co. carry their own scenery, for their production of "After Dark" at Lappin's Opera House this evening.

If you wish to see the largest egg on record, attend the "Legislature" at the Congregational church parlors to-morrow evening.

Jansville Commandery No. 2, Knight Templar assemble in regular semi-monthly convocation this evening at Masonic hall.

A big success—our great fire sale. People appreciate low prices. Come in and see what we are doing.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Supper will be served to-day at the Woman's Exchange from 5 o'clock until 7 p. m. Orange, cold meat, coffee and rolls for fifteen cents.

Eggs boiled, baked, scrambled, pickled, ham and eggs, omelet, egg salad, on toast, jelly eggs, and Easter eggs, at the Congregational church.

The circuit court adjourned yesterday, until next Monday morning at nine o'clock, and Judge Bennett went to Jefferson, to hold court there.

One of the curiosities at the Egg-laire entertainment, will be the bursting of an egg, in which little Helen Cogswell will take an active part.

Attend the Legislature at the Congregational church parlors to-morrow evening. Supper served from 5:30 to 9 p. m., to be followed by an entertainment.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Aberly will take place at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Kerner, on Park street to-morrow (Friday) morning at nine o'clock.

The Angle Worm Club indulged in a practice pigeon shoot yesterday afternoon, but it seemed to be an off day for some of their crack shots, so the scores have not been made public.

Our great fire sale will be continued for a few days to give everybody an opportunity to procure the immense bargains that we are offering in dry goods, etc.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

A dispatch to Miss E. L. Williams announces the advent of a girl baby in the home of her sister, Mrs. James A. Rowe, of Milwaukee. Mrs. Rowe will be remembered as Miss Kittie Williams.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church this morning over the remains of Paul Meagher, Rev. Father McGinnity officiating. The remains were interred in Mount Olivet cemetery.

One citizen of the town of Turtle

accuses another citizen of the same town of using abusive language to him. The matter is being explained to Judge Patterson in the municipal court this afternoon.

Messrs. Cole & Vansicklen, contractors and builders, have commenced the work of building three new tenement houses for Mr. C. W. Hodson, all being on Wisconsin street, between Court and East Milwaukee street.

A very successful and enjoyable social was given by the Baptist people at the residence of Dr. Palmer, on Madison street, last evening. Supper was served from half-past six to nine o'clock, to all those who desired refreshments.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church, will be held in the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every woman who is a member of this church is most cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

The St. Patrick's T. A. and B. Society will give a dancing party at Hibernian hall on Easter Monday evening, April 22d. Smith & Anderson's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music and the committee in charge of the arrangements will spare no pains in making the party one of enjoyment to all. The public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets 75 cents.

A very common sight just this time of year is to see children playing about a mass of rubbish raked from yards. They jump through the flames and the fire about promiscuously, greatly to the danger of all present. Several cases of children being seriously, and even fatally burned by such play have occurred in neighboring cities and if the thing is kept up there is liable to be such accidents happening in Jansville.

Prof. Williams who has been conducting two classes in dancing here during the winter will finish his winter's work by giving a ball for the members of his classes and their friends next Saturday afternoon from two to five o'clock. Under the instruction of Prof. Williams the pupils have made rapid progress in the fascinating art of tripping the light fantastic. As the ball the curtains will be drawn, the gas lighted, in fact it will be a genuine evening party—all but the evening.

The funeral of Alice Bell took place at the residence of James Hume, on Linn street this afternoon at one o'clock, the pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian church at Rock Prairie officiating. A large number of those who had known and loved Alice while she lived, gathered to pay earth's last tribute to her, in death. The offerings of flowers were beautiful. At the conclusion of the services at the house, the remains were taken to the cemetery at Johnston and laid at rest beside her father.

At 10:30 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was turned in from box 43, located at the corner of South Academy street and Washington avenue, and away went the fire department on a mile run, followed by hundreds of people. Arriving at the box no person could be found who knew anything about the alarm being turned in, and no cause for an alarm could be found. Evidently some smart individual will soon have an opportunity to settle with Judge Patterson for this kind of devilry, as the chief engineer will spare no pains to capture the individual.

The Stuart Theatre Company was greeted with a somewhat better house last evening and presented "A Princess of Thule," in a very creditable manner. Lillie Stuart appeared in the leading role and won new honors. Her acting is natural and she pleases the audience. The costumes worn by Miss Stuart are grand and she seems never to appear twice in the same one. The support was good.

The whole company appearing to good advantage in this charming little Irish drama. This evening "After Dark" will be put on the stage and will no doubt draw a good house.

The largest stock of boys' kneepants ever shown in this market can be seen at the Milwaukee Clothing Company's store. Prices ranging from 40 cents and upwards for good durable cassimere kneepants. Boys' best quality corduroy kneepants for all ages at 75 cents per pair. All wool cassimere kneepants for children from four to twelve years old, we offer for a short time only at the low price of 75 cents. We have all the latest novelties in boys' waists at 25 cents each and upwards. Mothers bring your boys to the Milwaukee Clothing Store and save 33 per cent.

The funeral over the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Comstock's little baby boy was held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 120 Milton avenue. There was a very large gathering of family friends, and many floral tributes were placed on the little casket containing the remains of the household pet. The Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge, of the Baptist church, officiated and uttered words of comfort to the bereaved family and mourners. At the close of the services the little casket with its treasured contents were conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery and tenderly laid away.

Myron J. Carpenter will be remembered by many old residents, as the curly headed, black-eyed boy who entered the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. a good many years ago, as messenger boy for Mr. Richard Valentine, the city operator at that time. He was not considered the most promising student, but he possessed the one qualification that seldom fails, and that was, energy and determination to master the business. His development was very slow but steady, and to-day he occupies the position of general manager of the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad, with an \$8,000 salary. The Valentine Bros. received an order from Mr. Carpenter this week for three men, to fill positions on his line. They also received orders and passes for five men, from the C. M. & St. Paul Company. The men go to Coleman, Dakota; Edgewater, Illinois; Maquoketa, Iowa; Manitowish, Wis.; and Grayland, Illinois. Mr. Carpenter's experience and success is an illustration of what can be done in the way of self-made workmanship, and should be an incentive to young men in all lines of business.

THERE IS NO ONE ARTICLE IN THE LINE of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed Belladonna Backache Plasters.

WATER WORKS INVESTIGATION.

The Examination of Witnesses Regarding the Water Service at the Opera House Fire.

Some Valuable Information Brought to Light Relating to Water Works Management.

The common council committee on fire and water, consisting of Aldermen J. B. McLean, J. P. Baker, W. H. Judd, O. B. Conrad and Sutton Norris, assisted by City Attorney J. B. Doe, Jr., is now conducting an investigation or inquiry relating to the inadequate water supply furnished by the water company at the burning of the Myers opera house on the afternoon of February 20th. The Water Company is represented by Mr. Botsford R. Clarke, of Boston. The meetings of the committee are held in the council chambers, and are open to the public. By directions of the council, the committee has engaged a stenographer, Miss May Norris, who takes down all the testimony. City Attorney Doe presides, all witnesses being sworn and are subjected to the same examination as in a regular court. It is understood that the committee will make a full report to the common council, at the regular meeting on Monday evening.

The first meeting of the committee was held yesterday afternoon, and was continued until ten o'clock last evening, when an adjournment was taken until one thirty o'clock this afternoon. A number of witnesses have been examined, all of whom are citizens, and were spectators at the fire. These witnesses all agree on the one point, that the water works service at this fire, especially at the first, was far from satisfactory, but none of them appeared to solve the mystery why. Last evening Mr. G. W. Spickler, the engineer of the pumping station, was before the committee, and threw considerable light on the subject, especially the management of the plant. Mr. Spickler's testimony, especially in the cross-examination by Mr. Clarke, gave much valuable information, and the reasons that no greater pressure was furnished. Mr. Spickler admitted receiving orders from the fire department ordering the maximum pressure—150 pounds. And to City Attorney Doe's pointed question, "And did you give it?" he replied that he did not. "And why didn't you apply it?" asked Mr. Doe; to which the witness was unable to give a satisfactory answer, although he admitted that he tried to comply. Afterwards it was brought out that it was some time—not until nearly four o'clock—when the second pump was put in motion, that he was able to apply the maximum pressure of one hundred and fifty pounds, and then he did not apply it, because Supt. Croft had informed him that the fire was under control. On the cross-examination by Mr. Clarke it was brought out that the company had not instructed the engineer to respond to the call of the chief of the fire department for one hundred and fifty pounds pressure, or for any given amount. This afternoon the committee met, and the testimony of Chief Engineer Henry Blank, of the fire department, and Mr. John C. Spencer, was taken.

Just what the findings of the committee will be is hard to determine, as it is understood the Water Company will not attempt to put any witnesses forward at this time.

The Gazette, during the agitation for building water works, was steadfastly in favor of awarding a franchise to a private company, and now it is as strongly in favor that that company shall be required to fulfill its obligations to the people of the city as stipulated in that franchise. It is evident from the testimony laid before this investigation that something is lacking, and just what that "something" is what the people of Jansville must know, and the council must apply the remedy if in their power.

Self interest would seem to suggest that the Jansville Water Company, whether under the control of Boston or home management, would make a radical change in their business methods. The company is losing the sale of hundreds of dollars worth of water that the people are anxious to buy, and ready to pay for when the deal can be made in a business like way. What the people want is a business administration.

THEIR OWN ENDORSEMENT.

There are certain classes of goods, like certain classes of people, that require endorsement. Others speak for themselves. Among the latter the Gazette calls attention to the celebrated goods manufactured by Johnston Brothers, of Milwaukee. The house is one of the oldest in the west and has long enjoyed an enviable reputation. Their crackers, biscuits, cakes, etc., are better if anything than ever before. The goods have been handled for many years by the leading grocery men of the city, and the guarantee of satisfaction, accompanying every package, has long been recognized as reliable. Mr. W. A. Mayhew represents the firm here, and enjoys the liberal patronage that the goods merit. Call for Johnston Bros. crackers, they always please, and never disappoint.

EXCURSION TO OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma opens on April 22, for settlement by homesteaders. A special excursion is being organized to go in through cars leaving Chicago April 20, so as to be on the ground on legal date. This goes by the Santa Fe route the only railroad to that country. For through rates and accommodations apply to J. M. Connell, Freight and Passenger Agent, 92 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee.

Bargains in all lines every day in the year, at The Magnet.

Boys' and Children's Clothing—Last of Spring styles.

The Milwaukee Clothing Company are now prepared to show all the latest novelties in boys' suits. Handsome styles in boys' jerseys and knit suits. A splendid line of boys' knockabouts and school suits running in children's ages from four to fourteen years at prices so low that they astonish everybody. Buy your boys' clothing at the Milwaukee Clothing store and save your money.

THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

NELLIE NOWLAN.

At eight o'clock this morning, after ten days of intense suffering, the life of little Nellie Nowlan went out, to dwell in the home beyond. Nellie was the baby of the household, and her presence was a ray of sunshine to the home. Her second birthday was last New Year's. Just at an age when hope and care inspired the hearts of loving parents, death entered, and only the memory of childhood prattle remains. Nellie was attacked with measles about two weeks ago. The disease proved obstinate, and finally pneumonia developed with fatal results. Mr. and Mrs. Nowlan and the family, will share the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will take place from the house on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

HENRY SLAWSON.

Another one of the pioneers of Rock county has been taken to his heavenly home. Henry Slawson came to Rock county fifty years ago, and located near Evansville. That has always been his home until recently, when he removed to his city, where he has since resided. Our life had been an active one; and from the time he turned the first furrow of soil on his Rock county farm, to the end of his life, he was always engaged in pushing forward some enterprise. Last Thursday he was taken sick with pneumonia, and from almost the very first of his sickness, little hope of his recovery was entertained; yet when the end came, possessed of his full senses he passed quietly and sweetly to his eternal reward. Mr. Slawson leaves a wife and several children to mourn the husband and father. The children now here from away are Mrs. Russell from LaCrosse; Mrs. Taylor from Hudson, Minn.; and James George from Red Wing, Minn.; James from Iowa; while the children living here are Mr. Elsie Jones, Nellie Slawson, William and Fred Slawson and a step son, Fred McCoy. All the children were with their father when he died.

The funeral will be held at the house, 101 South Main street, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

FOR ONE YEAR.

TWO YOUTHFUL BURGLARS ADMIT THAT THEY BROKE INTO CARL HANSON'S SALOON.

On Sunday night, March 31st, thieves broke into the saloon of Carl Hanson and carried off some liquor, cigars and some small amount of money. Warrants were at once issued for the arrest of these young men, but the young men kept shy for several days and the officers have as yet only succeeded in capturing two of them; James Clark and William Powers, better known as Vag-Powers, both of this city. They were both arraigned before the municipal court this morning and pled guilty to committing a burglary in the night time. They were both at once sentenced to one year's confinement in the state's prison at Waukegan, the first day of the sentence and the first days of July and November to be spent in solitary confinement.

This is a severe lesson for the boys but it is to be hoped that when they have served out their time they will have seen the folly of their earlier lives and never be caught in such a scrape again.

YOUNG AMERICA.

A LIVELY YOUNGSTER ON HIS WAY TO OMAHA TO BECOME A RANCH MAN.

A bright faced boy about ten years old jumped off the Milwaukee train as it pulled into the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot this morning. He was lame in his left leg and his left arm hung useless at his side. Under his arm he carried a box, and in his mouth an enormous cigar. The clouds of smoke which the cigar furnished proved that the boy knew how to smoke.

Say, kin you tell me which is the train for Omaha, he asked of a representative of the Gazette who happened to be standing near him. After seeing him safely on his train the scribe drew from him his story:

Yes, I'm going to Omaha, to ride all night, I guess; I've got an uncle out there, and I'm going to surprise him; say, look at that; it's a pass.

The boy held out a piece of paper which proved to be a note written by some railroad official requesting conductors to help the boy along to Omaha.

Yes, de agent give me that. I ain't got no folks. I used to be a newboy in Chicago. Don't I want to Milwaukee, and I've been in Whitewater for a while. Say, peel dis for me will ye. The boy had opened his box which contained a good lunch for his journey, and was holding a boiled egg out towards his questioner. The reporter peeled the egg for him, and asked him where he got his lunch. Oh, them fellers in Whitewater got me that, and they give me some money too, guess about three dollars. No, I don't want to quit smoking; it's too much fun. Want an egg? No, well, you are the whitestest I've struck since I left Whitewater. There, the train is going; good bye. Say, I wish you was going to Omaha! But the train started; and the boy no doubt by this time well towards the bounding west. May he find his uncle.

A SENSIBLE MAN.

Wouldn't Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized an agent to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 50 degrees above zero. Light rain with, south wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 55 degrees above zero. Light rain with south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 37 and 57 degrees above zero.

To the Public.

All space in my cold storage warehouse is rented with the exception of two compartments. Those who call first will be served first. More clean money can be made on an investment of one thousand dollars in butter and eggs than in any other way.

O. B. CONRAD.

THE CITY HOSPITAL.

The Quarterly Report of Secretary Heimstreet Made to the Trustees.

Some of the Business Considered at the Meeting Held Last Evening.

The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Jansville City Hospital was held last evening at which considerable business relating to the hospital was considered. The report of the secretary, Mr. E. B. Heimstreet, shows the excellent condition of the hospital at this time, as well as the good work rendered during the last quarter. The report is as follows:—

Report of secretary for term from December 10th, '88, to March 10th, '89. Last report there were five patients in the hospital, since that date twenty-seven have been received. Fifteen males, twelve females; of this number eleven have received surgical treatment. Fourteen have been discharged as well; nine improved so as to return to their homes. One failing, and two died, leaving six in the hospital at this date. One patient was in the hospital three and one-half weeks and paid four dollars; another three weeks paid seven dollars. One was taken in at one and a half dollars per week which cases the parties did not wish to be put down as charity patients. Five charity patients were admitted during the term. There is now due about one hundred and fifty dollars.

The Concordia Society made a donation of fifty dollars in January. Mr. E. F. Bliss donated fifty dollars as a Christmas present. The Charity Party netted three hundred and seventeen dollars and eight cents. Quite a large number of donations of clothing, goods, etc., have been made by citizens which are recorded on the books.

In February Mr. Sauman was compelled to resign on account of failing health, which was regretted by all as he was very attentive and filled his place in an able manner. Applications for admission are increasing as will be noticed that the admissions this quarter are almost as many as the entire year of 1888.

At the last meeting a committee consisting of the vice president and secretary were appointed to look up the matter of a card on the insurance plan. The committee have corresponded with a number and find it is done through the northern part of the state, and would offer the following form of card, and that the same be sold for the sum of five dollars and that we try the plan for one year.

No. Hospital Ticket. \$5.00
JANESVILLE CITY HOSPITAL.
JANESVILLE, WIS.

This certifies that